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### TORONTO TIDINGS

The parents of Miss Norma Smith are now away on a visit to relatives and friends in Merry ole' England. William W. Scott has been giving the exterior of his home a liberal treat of fresh paint, thus adding beauty and neatness.

Mr. John A. Benolkin, of St. Paul, Minn., was a very welcome visitor here on June 5th. He is a fine young fellow and was much interested in our church. He left next day for a holiday trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City, returning to Chicago on June 18th. We regret he could not stop over and attend the Bridgen Club picnic on that day.

Mr. Frank E. Peirce is the latest subscriber for the JOURNAL and finds it very interesting. A short trial will convince anyone of its value.

Sam Pugsley's white water spaniel has again been lost and so far has not been found.

Mrs. Eva Van Valin was out to Hamilton for a couple of days lately, and then went to Brantford to visit her sisters for two more days recently.

Our services here on Sunday, June 5th, were conducted by Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, who gave a very impetuous address on the works of the Holy Spirit and how it makes life so easy and peaceful for all. Mr. Lloyd is an able speaker and gave his address in a masterly way. Mrs. Walter Bell rendered "He Inspires Me." There was a large turn out.

Remember the strawberry festival under the auspices of our Ladies' Aid Society at Hanlan's Point on June 25th. In case of rain, it will be held in our church basement.

Mr. Walter Bell was up from Oshawa to see his family over the week-end of June 4th.

We regret to say that Mrs. James Brown, mother of Mrs. Frank P. Rooney and Mrs. Clarence Pinder, is still very poorly and compelled to take to her bed most of the time.

Sunday, June 5th, was the first anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baskerville, and they observed it by going out to the former's parental home near Aurora. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baskerville's sister, Miss Beulah Wilson.

Mr. Robert Ensminger is now able to get around again with the aid of a cane. He was at our Sunday School in the West End for the first time on June 5th, since his serious auto accident last February.

Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, who came down to conduct our meeting on June 5th, was accompanied by his wife and family. They were guests of Mrs. Lloyd's sister, who was also at our service.

Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., entertained two brides-to-be at her home on June 1st, by giving a tea to a number of friends in their honor, and a very good time was spent. The coming brides were Miss Elsie Garden, who will soon marry Mr. Thomas, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Miss Maude McKee, fiancée of John Buchan, of this city, both of whom will be married in July.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Flint, Mich., in the loss of their first born, which only lived a short while after birth on May 13th. It weighed nearly eight pounds and was a girl. Mrs. Scott, who is doing very well, was formerly Miss Myrel Jackson, of Oil Springs, Ont.

Owing to the writer having undergone an operation for vein trouble, he asks the JOURNAL readers to excuse this short batch of items, but hopes to get "going as usual" next time. The operation took place on June 7th, and was successful.

(Second Letter)

### TORONTO TIDINGS.

Mrs. Allen, the beloved mother of our Percy Allen, ushered in her

88th birthday on May 26th. She is very highly esteemed and is partly deaf. She can converse on her fingers fluently.

Miss Alma Brown went out to her parental home in Markdale on June 2d, where she had a lovely time, returning on June 6th. While there, her sister, Miss Ladda Brown, and a friend took her for a motor trip to Owen Sound, where they called on some of their deaf friends, including Hugh R. Carson, our correspondent in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck and daughter, Pearl, motored out from Jarvis and spent the week-end of May 28th with Mrs. Belbeck's brother at "Mora Glen." On learning of his operation on June 7th, Mrs. Belbeck hurried back to her brother's bedside again on June 9th.

The Board of Trustees of our church held their regular meeting for June on the 7th, but not much business was transacted. This is the last meeting for the summer unless a special meeting is called in the meantime.

The writer wishes to heartily thank his many friends, who called to see or made inquiries of his condition during his recent operation and lay-up, many coming a long distance for that purpose.

Mr. Jesse Batstone and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Hamilton, motored down and spent Sunday, June 12th, with old friends here.

Miss Lucy Buchan, of Walkerville, left for home on June 13th, after spending a week at her old home here. She had been laid off for a brief spell, so lost no time coming to see her folks, bringing one of her nieces with her—a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough.

The Rev. Dr. Munroe, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter, gave a most convincing and relishing sermon at our church on June 12th, exhorting all to follow the safe path and blaze it for others to follow. Mr. F. E. Doyle and Mrs. F. E. Harris rendered a beautiful duet.

Miss Isabel Sherritt came down from Corbetton, on June 7th, to spend a week with relatives and friends here. On June 14th, she was at "Mora Glen," and next day went to North Toronto Station, to meet her sister, Susie, returning from the Belleville School, and the two returned home together that evening.

The Bridgen Club picnic scheduled for June 18th, at the Humber River playgrounds, has been postponed to July 9th.

The engagement of Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, to Mr. John Buchan, of this city, is announced and the wedding will take place on July 7th. Full data later.

Miss Martha Cunningham has returned to our midst after her winter habitation down in sunny Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris went with the employees of the United Church Book-room to their annual picnic to Queenstown Heights, on June 11th, and had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason gave a bridal tea on June 11th, in honor of Miss Elsie Garden—a very popular bride-to-be. Among those invited were Elsie's sister, Mrs. Dr. Fallis, and Percy Allen's mother and sister, Mrs. Huggins, who are well known among the deaf. Gifts galore were bestowed on the blushing bride, including a couple of warm blankets from the Masons, and a purse of gold from her intimate friends. A few others called in the evening to kindle up the fun.

The prizes put up for the Frat Raffle were distributed to the lucky ones on June 2d. Almost, as usual, every prize was won by hearing competitors. The six prizes were in line as follows: 1st, cedarwood box; 2d, eight day clock; 3d, carving set; 4th, Waterman's fountain pen; 5th, safety razor; 6th, 3 pounds Laura Secord bon-bons.

Mrs. B. Johnson, youngest sister of the writer, and her daughters, Ruby, were guests at "Mora Glen" for a few days lately.

All our deaf youngsters, who have been attending school at Belleville during the past season, return-

ed home for their holidays, on June 4th, much to the joy of their parents.

Miss Ethel Griffith left on June 16th for a fortnight's sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan and other friends in Stratford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Elsie Garden, on June 15th, and a delightful time was spent by all present. A mock wedding, in which Mr. Fred Terrell and Mrs. George Brethour were the principals, and Mr. W. R. Watt, the "bogus" minister, was a laughable feature. It was some class with rhubarb leaves and carrot tops for bouquets. The guests were mostly made up of Miss Garden's former schoolmates at Belleville.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

On May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson motored out to Dresden, taking Miss Alice Leckie and her father with them. On returning in the evening, they brought back Mrs. John Mackie and her son, Raymond, who stayed here till after the Terrell meeting, on June 12th.

On June 2d, Mrs. Culver B. Bowlby, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Browne and their youngest daughter, motored up from Simcoe and spent a few days with Mrs. Bowlby's mother and sister, Mrs. Leiche and Mrs. J. Henderson. During their stay they visited Port Huron and nearby centres, as well as the grave of the late Robert Gordon Henderson.

Miss Alice Leckie went down to Detroit, on May 22nd, where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beckett, where she had a good time. She also called to see Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stemploski, but was disappointed to find the "latch down."

Mrs. Leich, the devoted mother of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, went out to St. Clair on June 10th, to attend the wedding anniversary of one of her sons and enjoyed the outing very much.

Mr. John Mackie, of Dresden, came up to the city to attend the Terrell meeting on June 12th, and returned home with his wife and son next day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson has been given a liberal coat of paint and is now one of the prettiest private homes on College Avenue.

On June 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stemploski, of Detroit, motored down here, and next day had their little son baptized by the Rev. Mr. Patterson. Johnson Stemploski is his name, but you can call him Jack if in a hurry. Mr. Stemploski left for Detroit on Sunday, June 5th, while his wife and son after a week's sojourn here, left with her father for a month's visit with relatives in Goderich.

Mr. Jontie Henderson has been working overtime of late, assisting in the completion of three modern thrashing engines. Jontie is a hustler and always averse to an idle day.

Mr. Fred Terrell was up from Toronto on June 12th, to conduct our service and his sermon was catchy and helpful. There was a fine turnout.

After the Harris meeting here recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, Miss Edith Squires and Miss A. Leckie to their home for the evening and all had a lovely time, concluding with refreshments. Miss Squires left for her home in Petrolia next day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie are having a new home built on his father's farm at Dresden, and expect to move into it this summer.

### WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

During the short space of time from Saturday afternoon, May 28th, to the following evening, Ben Cone did some marathon stunt in traveling when he first went down to see friends in Brantford, then beat it back to London to attend Mrs. Waggoner's meeting before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan and daughter and Mr. Arthur Fuller, of Stratford, motored down and

enjoyed Sunday, June 5th, visiting the deaf of this city. The Quinlan baby, though hardly four months old, weighs nearly seventeen pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of London, were smiling in our midst and making life merry on June 11th.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan regrets he was unable to go to the big family reunion at the James Buck home-stead at Nilesdown on May 24th. The late Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. James Buck are deaf sisters.

### LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was the speaker at our service here on May 29th, and gave a very smart sermon.

Mr. A. H. Cowan was host at the regular gathering for this season on May 28th, of the London Deaf Association, and proved to be "the man who knows," judging by the large turnout and good time all had. Such gatherings have proved very beneficial all season.

The Buck family reunion, held at Nilesdown on May 24th, was a pronounced success with over 64 in attendance, representing every branch of the family tree. Despite the bad weather, another merry occasion was added to the long family record. The only branches failing to bud out on this date were the Ryan family, of Woodstock, the Oliver Nahrgang family, of Ayr, and the Allan Nahrgang family, of Kitchener.

Eddie Fishbein and George Pepper have returned home from an auto trip to Windsor and Detroit, where they had a big time meeting old friends and making new. They called at the Fraternal Club and the D. A. D. in the "Automobile City." They certainly were some sports.

Miss Rachel McLaren, of Smith Falls, was quietly married, on June 8th, to Mr. John Marshall, and the couple left shortly afterwards for their new home in Flint, Mich. Both are graduates of the Belleville School.

### DETROIT DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy have moved from Glendale Avenue to 6020 Frontenac Avenue, in the east end and not far from their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Sadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows and Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy were up visiting the Hardenburg family in Pontiac the Sunday before Independence Day, and report a good time.

The sister and brother-in-law of Miss Quinn, of Windsor, have moved from that city to Detroit, thus leaving Miss Quinn stranded on the Canadian side. However, steps are being taken to help her out of her difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy were recently out to Walkerville, calling on the Braithwaite family, whom they found very well.

### NIAGARA FALLS NEWS.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, who is laid off for a while, is spending the time, visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo. St. Catherine's, St. David's and other parts of this peninsula.

Miss Helen A. Middleton was overtaking in the sights of Niagara Falls, N. Y., the other day. On June 10th, the Falls was a wonderful picture to be held. More than a thousand dollars worth of fireworks were let off at a time, when it was at the height of its beauty. It was some fairland.

Mr. Fred Pence, of Detroit, was in this locality lately, peddling his wares. We can't see why he has taken to such a vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris were at the Falls on June 11th, and called to see the Pilgrim family.

### HORNING MILLS HUMOR.

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton has over four acres of potatoes planted, as well as nearly 150 chicks to attend to.

The Bowen twin sisters and Joffre Averall, of Cookstown, have returned home from the Belleville School.

After returning home from Toronto, on June 15th, Miss Isabel Sherritt, of Corbetton, hurried over here and assisted in a garden party entertainment the same evening. Messrs. Thomas Daud and Victor Reading were also at this party.

Miss Barbara Aldcorn, of Corbetton, has recovered from her recent illness, which had been bothering her for weeks past.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

During the writer's recent operation and lay-up, a considerable deal of outside correspondence came to "Mora Glen," and the reporter is trying to catch up with the mess.

Our old friend, Mr. Ferguson Carey, has been heard from at last. He is now on a farm at Pathlows, Sask.

It is just a quarter of a century ago when Miss Isabela Walker resigned from the position of Matron of the Belleville School for the Deaf, after serving in that capacity for nearly fourteen years. Now she is enjoying the sunset of life in peace and comfort at her home in Hamilton. She is now well up in years.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Eli Corbieri, of Barrie, and Mr. Herbert McKenzie, of Severn Bridge, decided to go and work together in Sisman's Shoe Factory in Aurora, and they are there today, a sign of steady work and contentment.

The Oakville Star of May 27th, had the following: Mr. R. M. Thomas, of this town, has in his possession a very old relic in the form of a twenty-shilling bill, dated 1836, which has passed down through the Thomas family for the past ninety-one years. It was originally cashed by the now long-defunct Agricultural Bank and is certainly a valuable souvenir to Mr. Thomas.

Once more Mr. Orval E. Orser, of Tristram, Alberta, sends the writer his renewal for the JOURNAL which he is highly pleased with. The Orsers are doing very well on their large farm in the golden West.

While ascending the stairs of his home in Chesley, on May 23d, Mr. William Hammell, who is pretty well up in years, took a dizzy spell and tumbled backward. His wife, who was at the base of the stairs, tried to break his fall with the result that she had one of her ankles broken and dislocated the knee of her other leg. Dragging herself to an outer door, she called for help and neighbors running to her assistance called in medical aid. She is now resting nicely, but Mr. Hammell, who escaped injury, is very feeble. He is a graduate of the Belleville School of the seventies, but Mrs. Hammell, though totally deaf, never attended a deaf school. They are both over eighty.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### BALTIMORE

On Thursday, June 9th, Miss Helen Moss was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of the Leitners and Wriedes. With the co-operation of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Moss, the surprise was made a complete success. Under the pretense of visiting the Herdtfelders, she was easily persuaded to accompany her sister to the Leitners home, where the guests had assembled.

As she was leaving the dining room, after all had partaken of ice-cream, cake and candy, a bunch of clothes pins was dropped down on her from the floor above. Each pin had a paper attached telling where to look for the presents.

Among those present were the Misses Helen Moss, Elizabeth Moss, L. Wilson, J. Charlotte Herdtfelder, Helen Skinner, Marie Dietz and Mesdames A. Herdtfelder O. Whildin, G. M. Leitner, A. Wriede, S. Sandebeck, W. Stone and Bowen.

While motoring last Sunday, Mr. Conrad Och's car was struck by another car. Mr. Och was taking his family and mother-in-law out for a spin and when going west across Eager Street, a large car speeding north disregarded his right of way and crashed into the rear side of his car.

Mr. Och narrowly escaped the loss of his left eye, when his head went through the glass wind shield. His wife received a bad cut on the left shoulder and two sons Norman, six, and Robert, three, were slightly bruised on the knees and ears. His

mother-in-law is still in Mercy Hospital suffering a bad scalp cut.

The other car was driven by a Baltimore lawyer who was apparently drunk. The lawyer was summoned to appear in court next Wednesday to answer charges of reckless driving. Mr. Charles Moylan, son of Rev. D. C. Moylan, will represent Mr. Och at the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. August Herdtfelder and baby, Julia Charlotte, of Romney, W. Va., spent a week in Baltimore as the guests of the Leitners and Wriedes. They made the trip from Romney and back in their Willys-Knight. In the fall, Mr. Herdtfelder will open a class in photo-engraving and etching at the West Virginia School for the Deaf.

Friends sprung a very pleasant surprise birthday party on Mrs. A. Feast last Saturday, at her home. The funny part of it is that Mrs. Feast had already sent out invitations for a party of her own, without knowing that other friends were going to give her a surprise party. You can imagine her surprise at the double party.

### WALLACE-MOSS

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on Saturday, June 11th, when Mr. John Wallace, Gallaudet '26 and Miss Helen Moss, Gallaudet '23, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Grace Methodist Church, Govanstown, Md.

The wedding was a formal affair and both the bride and groom made a stunning picture at the altar. The church was almost packed to capacity, attending the bride and groom were: Miss Elizabeth Moss, maid of honor; Miss Mary Kannapel, Miss L. Wilson and a hearing girl, Julia C. Herdtfelder, and ring bearer Master Zimmermann.

A beautiful reception was later held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moss.

Immediately after the reception, the happy newlyweds left for a three-weeks honeymoon amidst a shower of rice. We wish the newlyweds a happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, of Trenton, N. J., drove down to Baltimore, last Saturday, to attend the Wallace-Moss wedding. Before her marriage, Mrs. Murphy was the popular Alma Daley, of Baltimore. Mr. Murphy teaches carpentry and cabinet making at the New Jersey School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foxwell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, weighing nine pounds, born on June 8th. Mother and baby are doing fine. Congratulations.

The incoming trains at the Camden Station, last Wednesday, brought in about a hundred happy and healthy youngsters from the Maryland School, in Frederick, which closed for the summer, last Tuesday. Other pupils living in Cumberland and Western Maryland, were accompanied home by Mr. George Faupel.

The Movie Show held by the frats on June 18th, was well attended and the pictures were good. The feature of the evening was the showing of Lindberg and his plane. The affair was under the direction of Messrs. R. Kauffman and G. Koenig.

The Bible Class of Grace and St. Peters deaf mission, of which the Rev. Oliver J. Whiluin, at Gwynn Oak Park, last Saturday. Threatening showers held the attendance low this year. But in spite of the weather, the picknickers had a jolly time.

Last Friday night, at Carlin's Arena, Sylvian Bass gained a six-round decision over K. O. Yutzy, of Cumberland. The latter is a brother of Leroy Yutzy, now in the advanced class at the Maryland State School. The papers commenting on the fight gave K. O. Yutzy credit for putting up a clever and fast showing.

Mr. Herman Matthews and Miss Katherine Nicol were married on June 8th, by Rev. D. E. Maylan, at the groom's home.

THE WRIEDES

## NEW JERSEY

On Saturday evening, May 21st, 1927, at Bloomfield, N. J., an enjoyable party was given by Mr. Halstead DeMoyné, to his friends.

The early part of evening was devoted to new parlor games, under the direction of Miss Alice A. Carroll. Mr. DeMoyné's home rocked with the shouts and laughter of the merry makers, who only stopped their play when summoned to the dining-room for refreshments, but before answering the call to eat, Mr. DeMoyné distributed ten nice prizes to the winners of the games.

On entering the dining-room, the guests were surprised and delighted when they saw the beautiful red, white and blue decorations, and they found at their places at the table paper hats of the same color, which when put on, gave the place a gala and patriotic appearance.

The refreshments consisted of home made ice cream, cakes and candies, and were greatly enjoyed by all. After everyone had eaten till they could not stuff in another mouthful, the rooms were cleared for dancing; each girl was furnished with an air-filled toy balloon with instructions to tie it to her right leg, and the girl who while dancing, succeeded longest in preventing her balloon from being burst would be awarded a prize.

Miss Clementine Teuber, of Elizabeth, N. J., was the lucky girl. Among the guests present were the Misses Teuber, Keator, DeCesare, Scheiber, Rae, Lee, Kamp and Carroll, and the Messrs. Weisenstein, Prims, Santelli, Peterson, Uhl, Hoelzel, Hapward and DeMoyné. In the wee small hours of the morning, the guests departed, not before they had assured Mr. DeMoyné, that he had given them a delightful party, and thanking his folks who had worked hard to make the party the grand success it was.

### MOSES SCHAFF, DEAF-MUTE, IS A SUCCESSFUL PRINTER.

Printers, who find it difficult to get along in business, although possessing all their faculties, should consider the case of Moses Schnapp, a deaf-mute, who is head of the Schnapp Printing Co., 100 West Twenty-first Street, New York.

Physically handicapped since a lad of four when he was kicked by a horse, Mr. Schnapp has had a hard row to hoe. But, he is hoeing it!

From 1908 to 1917, he went to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, 99 Fort Washington Avenue. In 1910 at that institution he started to learn printing and while there was a compositor on the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. At school he was a lieutenant of the cadets' organization, received honors for baseball and sports generally.

Despite his handicap he struck out for himself, starting as a broker. He had a difficult time getting people to understand him, but gradually succeeded and in 1922 he started his own plant with one press at 127 East Twenty-sixth Street. Later he moved to the rear of a stationery store at 44 East Twenty-first Street, and in 1923 moved to the present quarters where one room is occupied. Here is housed a 10 x 15 Miller unit, 12 x 18 Brandtjen & Kluge unit, 8 x 12 and 10 x 15 jobbers and composing room equipment.

Fortunately for the writer he knew a smattering of the sign language, but due to the to the rapidity of Mr. Schnapp's finger motions was compelled to resort to asking him questions with the aid of a pencil and paper, and through Nat E. Heft, who has been with him a year and a half. Mr. Heft became acquainted with "finger talking" while a foreman for Conde Nast. Mr. Heft had two deaf-mutes working under him at that time and had to learn the sign language.

In response to questions Mr. Schnapp said that he secured business through letters and advertising. He also goes out and meets prospective customers, shows them samples of his work. He had real difficulty at the start. People, he called on, were doubtful as to what he did, but after dealing with them, they realized he could do printing the same as any one else.

Only recently his hardships were added to when he lost a part of the fourth finger on his right hand when it was caught in one of his presses. He does not smoke, loves candy, is not married and aside from a penchant for sports, particularly six-day bicycle racing, he lives a quiet life.—"Printing" Magazine.

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To the humblest and the weakest  
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That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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THE hundreds of deaf people who by association from childhood have known Dr. Walter B. Peet, will be shocked to learn of his unexpected death. He was found dead in his room at the O'Donnell Hotel in Hammon, N. J., on Wednesday, June 22d, in his sixty-sixth year.

Those who knew and loved his father, Isaac Lewis Peet, LL.D., noted in Walter the same kindly characteristics and broad mentality. His father was Principal of the New York Institution for a lifetime, having succeeded his father, Dr. Harvey Prindle Peet. It may be averred that the New York Institution owed its inception, growth and high reputation to the Peets.

Besides being the playmate of deaf-mute children, Walter B. Peet was the son of a talented deaf mother, of wonderful literary acquirements and author of a book of verse that has been pronounced the work of a poetical genius.

Therefore, with such forebears and early associations, his perfect understanding of the deaf and their "silent language," his sincere cordiality with people deprived of the sense of hearing, is far from a matter of wonderment.

Dr. Walter B. Peet's death leaves but one surviving member of a family famous as educators of the deaf, Miss Elizabeth Peet, a professor at Gallaudet College.

Dr. Walter B. Peet's wife, who died about two years ago, was Maud Plympton Peet, mother of Mrs. Edwin W. Nies.

By a sad coincidence, the fathers of both Dr. Nies and Mrs. Nies died the same day, June 22d. Mr. S. Arthur Nies died at his home on the beautiful island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, W. I., and Dr. Walter B. Peet died in Hammon, N. J., on almost the first day of his vacation. Each was sixty-five years of age.

Although they died many hundreds of miles apart they will both be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, in their respective family plots, a few yards from each other.

Dr. Peet was an oarsman of wide fame, besides being a physician of skill and reputation. The subjoined, taken from the *New York Times* tells of his great career in college aquatics:—

HAMMONTON, N. J., June 22.—Dr. Walter B. Peet, of New York, generally regarded as the man who discovered and laid out the Poughkeepsie intercollegiate rowing course, one-time crew coach at Columbia University, was found dead here today in a room in the O'Donnell Hotel which he had been occupying during a visit.

Death was caused either by a heart attack or cerebral hemorrhage, according to Dr. A. L. Esposito, who went to look for Dr. Peet when he did not appear as usual for lunch.

Dr. Peet, who was sixty-six years old and lived at 200 Wadsworth Avenue, New York, was for many years connected with New York newspapers as a rowing critic. He had

planned to attend the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie, on June 29.

Dr. Peet stroked the Columbia crew of 1881 and was a member of the various Columbia crews for six years. He was considered one of the leading oarsmen of his day, and following his graduation from the Columbia Medical School, where he took a degree of Doctor of Medicine, Dr. Peet succeeded Ellis Ward, a famous oarsman and coach of the day, as the mentor of the Columbia crews.

While acting as coach Dr. Peet discovered the Poughkeepsie course and laid it out, and in 1895 it was his Blue and White oarsmen who captured the Intercollegiate Regatta, rowed over this course for the first time. When Dr. Peet retired as coach he was succeeded by Ellis Ward, a famous oarsman and coach and oarsman.

Dr. Peet was active as an oarsman for many years after ending his coaching career at Columbia, but in later years devoted most of his time to rowing as a writer for various newspapers in this city, being considered an authority on the subject. Word of his death was received here yesterday with expressions of keen regret in rowing circles.

Our old friend, Mr. Dudley Webster George, the famous deaf-mute linguist—or we might say polyglot—has been at home nearly three months, after seven weeks spent at a hospital. In telling of his experience he writes: "I spent seven weeks amidst ghosts, (K. K. K.) goblins and pretty fairies. I underwent two operations, one of which was a major, the other a sub-lieutenant. I am still alive and kicking." We hope he will be a long time alive and be able to kick with vim and vigor.

In the Inter-Collegiate regatta to be rowed at Poughkeepsie, June 29th, the stroke of the Washington crew, Mr. Ellis McDonald, is the son of deaf parents, his father being instructor in carpentry at the Vancouver, Wash., School for the Deaf. Rev. Olof Hanson writes that if any of the deaf can meet McDonald after the races, they will find him to be a fine fellow.

## EASTERN IOWA

Mrs. Laura Brashar, of Chicago, is visiting with her sister in Silvis, Ill., and her friends in Rock Island, Ill. She was over to see her husband's grave. She returned to Chicago after Decoration Day.

Messrs. Frank Neyens and Roy Parker came to Davenport, Ia., from Muscatine, where they took the excursion to Chicago—the former to see his wife and the latter to see his uncle for a day, over the Memorial Day. They returned to Davenport the same night, and left Tuesday morning for Muscatine, to start to work. Both had a nice time visiting.

Mr. Bertil Jennisch and family, Miss Vida Conway, Miss Leona Peterson and Seymour Shaffer went to Macomb, Ill., in the latter's car, to visit over the Decoration Day with their relatives. All returned Monday night, having had a nice visit.

On Decoration Day, the mates of the Tri-Cities, had a picnic at the Credit Island, Davenport, Iowa. Those attending the picnic from out of Tri-Cities were Messrs. Bernard Peschel and Walter McLoughlin, of Clinton, Iowa, and Robert Herrmann, of Muscatine, Ia. All enjoyed the picnic immensely.

Mr. Robert Herrmann, of Muscatine, Ia., is a moving picture cinematographer. He took a picture of the mates at the picnic at Credit Island, and will show the proof as soon as he gets it ready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter and Mr. Adolph Liedermann, of Burlington, Ia., motored to Rock Island, Ill., to visit with the former's wife's folks. At noon, they were over to Davenport, Ia., to call on O. T. Osterberg and family, but found them gone. So they went to call on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Sharrar, where they met many other mates, and had an enjoyable time.

June 12th last, Mr. O. T. Osterberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider, of Davenport, Ia., went to Kewanee, Ill., in the former's car, where they spent the day with Mr. J. E. Conrady and family. About ten other mates came there to see them in the afternoon, and all had a nice time.

On June 12th, Mr. Art. C. Johnson and family, of Rock Island, Ill., went to Long Grove, Ia., by auto, to spend the day with Mr. A. E. Heritage and family, on the farm. They were lucky not to be so far behind with corn planting and other farm work.

O. T. O.

June 15, 1927.

Teacher—Why is a giraffe's neck so long?

Smart Sammy—Because its head is such a long way from its body.—*Edinburgh Scotsman.*

## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

## A BUS EXCURSION

It was a gala day at the Gallaudet Home last Saturday, the 25th, when two ponderous busses drew up to the front porch, and there disembarked therefrom some eighty visitors to gladden the hearts of the inmates by their presence.

It was a pleasant ride from New York for the voyagers, having left St. Ann's Church at eight o'clock in the morning on the annual bus ride under auspices of the Men's Club.

They arrived at the Home about noontime, and after greetings were exchanged around, the front lawn was soon dotted with picnic parties, as all had brought along lunches. The matron of the Home generously had coffee and milk aplenty for all. The rest of the afternoon was spent in inspecting the house and grounds, which were a revelation to many, who had no idea what a commodious and comfortable and beautifully located place the Home is.

At the Home there also was a medium sized de-luxe bus from Port Jervis and places along the way, that brought a party composed Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kadel, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellis, of Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, of Godeffroy, and others.

Frank Lux rode down from his summer home in Armenia, bringing along his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, accompanied by Mrs. Merrill, made the trip from Newark in the Lynch limousine.

At five o'clock the busses started back for the city, the soft shadows of eventide giving a restful tone to the scenery along the way; and in due time all arrived at their various destinations after a pleasant and profitable day's outing which seemed like a big family reunion.

On Wednesday evening, May 25th, in spite of bad weather, Mr. Fred G. King took the officers' launch at the 96th Street dock down to the U. S. S. Arkansas in the Hudson River. He met his nephew, who is an officer. The latter invited him to a dinner with the other officers in the mess room. After dinner he was shown and explained about everything, from the bridge deck down to the hold deck, from the bow to the stern. The modern construction of the ship impressed and interested him immensely. She was remodelled and overhauled over a year in the Philadelphia navy yard. After inspecting it thoroughly, some of the officers dropped in and joined him and his nephew in the latter's ward room socially until midnight. They sent him home alone in the last boat across the river to the dock. He enjoyed the hospitality with his nephew and the other officers to whom he was introduced.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kansriddle was celebrated at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, June 19th, 1927. Dancing and games were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served. A large cake formed the centerpiece and favors were distributed among the guests. Many gifts were received from her friends. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. Kansriddle, Sr., J. Kansriddle, Jr., Grutzmacker and son, J. Lynch, H. Melia, A. Lacetti, L. C. Schindler, M. Newfeld, J. Goor; Mrs. J. Unger, Mrs. K. E. McCullough; Misses Branfah, E. Mehter, and Messrs. A. Kansriddle, S. Kahn, M. Nebel, and G. Braun.

On Confirmation Day at the Lutheran Mission for the Deaf, two were confirmed—Miss Edna Hauck and Mr. Leonard Scholz—by the Rev. A. Boll.

Miss Tillie Newman was baptized and will be confirmed later. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and the service were attended by a good-sized congregation.

The final service for the summer months will be on July 10th. Remember the picnic on August 14th.

The New York dailies on Saturday, June 25th, reported that Detectives of the Fort Hamilton Police Station in Brooklyn, N. Y., were baffled by the theft of about \$500 from the safe of Miss Kate Turner, Principal of the Bay Ridge High School, Fort and Senator Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Turner is a sister of Mrs. John Henry Kent, wife of Rev. John H. Kent.

Mr. Irving Mordine, a brother of Mrs. Ruggero, of Los Angeles, Cal., who arrived in the city only last week, was present at the Fanwood reunion. If he can secure employment he will reside here permanently.

Word has been received from Samuel Frankenkheim, who left last week, from Dallas, Texas. He expects to be in Denver by the time the N. F. S. D. holds its meeting in July.

Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marx Levy, of Kearny, N. J., was married to Miss Agnes Morse, on June 20th, 1927. They are enjoying two weeks' honeymoon, motoring New York State to Canada, and will return via Niagara Falls, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The following relates to the father of Dr. Edwin W. Nies:—  
S. ARTHUR NIES.

S. Arthur Nies, manager of Delmonico's for the last twelve years of the restaurant's existence and associated with it for thirty-five years, died Wednesday at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, aged sixty. He left a son, Dr. Edwin Nies, of this city, two daughters, a sister and two brothers, the Rev. William E. Nies, rector of the American Church in Munich, Germany, and Edward H. Nies, of 330 West Fifty-fifth Street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Burial will be in this city.

Mr. S. M. Schatzkin, the father of Charles Schatzkin, who is Executive Vice-President of Burns Brothers, coal distributors, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the National Farm School Expansion Project.

On June 1st, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gabowitz. The newcomer has been named Ruth.

Mrs. Martin Glynn was in Trenton, N. J., last Saturday, having a lovely time.

## FANWOOD.

Don't forget the Fanwood Alumni Association's excursion trip to Indiana Point Park, which is to be held on July 2d. The boats leaves at DeBrosses Street before 9:50 A.M., 42d Street at 10 A.M., and 129th Street at 10:10 A.M.

On Monday, June 18th, all pupils were permitted to go out from 1 P.M. until 8 P.M. Many pupils went down town to join the crowd, who were cheering Colonel Charles Lindbergh.

On Wednesday, the 15th of June, Fanwood School closed and will be reopened in September, the 7th.

On Tuesday morning, June 7th, the Protean Society officers varied their annual tally-ho by riding in a 30-foot motor boat from 157th Street pier to Cone Island. It was a two and a half hour ride. They went to the Brighton Beach, where they spent their time in swimming. In the evening, a banquet was held in the Guffanti Inn, near Cone Island. Some honorary members were invited, a good dinner was served, and speeches by the honorary members were very good.

Mr. George Lynch, no longer cadet lieutenant, but graduate of '27, dropped in at the school on Thursday, 16th inst. He stated that he got a job and was to start the next day. We wish him a good luck.

Mr. Pat Prevete, a graduate of '27, dropped in the JOURNAL Office last Wednesday morning, and so did Mr. William Schurman, graduate of '26, at noon.

On Friday afternoon, June 24th, Miss Ethel Koblenz, a graduate of this school few years ago, and her friend, Miss Alice Altmayer, a former Lexington School pupil, made a visit at the JOURNAL Office.

Mr. Conrad Ulmer, a graduate of this school fourteen years ago, visited here on Monday, June 27th.

Mr. Carl Frisch, our tutor, who had gone to his old home in Denmark to visit his parents, returned to his duties last Monday and was very glad to see the pupils who are staying here for the summer. He looks strong and healthy.

The boys who are working in the JOURNAL Office this summer, are James Garrick, Herbert Carroll, Perry Schwing, Nicholas Giordano, Abraham Hirson and George Salamandi.

## Deaf-Mute Wedding

Miss Helen Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkins, was married Sunday evening to Frederick Parker of Hollywood, Fla. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Pooser at the home of the bride's parents.

As the bride and groom are deaf mutes, Mrs. A. B. Tillinghast, of 1619 First Avenue South, acted as interpreter during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left Monday for a month's visit in New York, and on their return will live in Hollywood, where Mr. Parker is employed on the Hollywood News.—*St. Petersburg, Fla. Times.*

## RELIGIOUS NOTICE

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## Tacoma News

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Charles Hammond, of Alhambra, Cal., whose wife, Clara (nee Clara Duncanson, ex-Nebraska School), died on March 25th of a stroke of paralysis, of which she had been a sufferer for nearly five years. Although she had slightly improved and was able to get about by herself, she was again stricken while shopping in Los Angeles and dropped in the street. She had her name and address on her person, by which means she was identified. The remains were cremated at Forest Lawn Cemetery there on March 9th.

The Hammonds formerly lived in Tacoma, removing to California about twelve years ago. Mr. Hammond also lost a hearing sister, Mrs. Winitred Handy, of Buffalo, N. Y., who died in Tacoma on May 18th. She had been visiting her father here for some time.

This summer will be quite eventful for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowell. First came the W. S. A. D. convention at Vancouver, Wash., June 13th to 15th, which they attended, motoring there in their Chevrolet sedan. On the way they stopped to visit relatives at Rochester, Wash. Then in July they motor to Denver, where Mr. Lowell will be our delegate (Seattle Division, No. 44) to the N. F. S. D. convention. On the return trip, they plan to take in Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest. Some "honeymoon" trip, we say!

Under the auspices of the local Frats, a basket supper and social was held on May 29th, at 2 P.M. till midnight, at the Sunshine Community Club Hall, out near Sunshine Station, a suburb of Tacoma.

The baskets brought by the ladies were auctioned off, the proceeds going to swell the delegate fund. A prize each was awarded for the best and bummiest basket. Complete details are not available at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Huffman leaves early in June for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Huffman is the only deaf person in this region, enjoying the distinction of pass privileges on the Northern Pacific R. R., her husband being employed at the shop, which she takes advantage of annually. She would like to know the whereabouts of her old friend and schoolmate, Miss Cora Parker, of Webb City, or Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Huffman's address in St. Louis (for communication) will be 6411 Bartmer Avenue, care of Mrs. Glen Elder.

Another "summer vacationist" is Mrs. John Gerson, who left on May 23d, on the G. N. for Foster, Minn., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson, and be on hand to help celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in June, when they will have a family reunion. On the way she stopped at Benchland, Montana, to visit her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. Victor Herbold, ex-Montana School.

Mrs. Gerson's hearing sister of Astoria, Ore., will also attend the family reunion. She was in Tacoma last April, for a week, helping make up Mrs. Gerson's "trousseau" for the trip—she being a dressmaker. Mr. Gerson drove down to Longview in his Star sedan to meet her and also on the return trip.

At the invitation of one of our handsome young men, Mr. James Scanlan, who joined us (the Glad Hand Club) last April, the June business meeting of the club will be held at his home in the north end on Saturday evening, the 18th. After the business, the rest of the evening will be given over to a party.

If you want to see a big brood of 4,000 baby chicks, call at the Rowland ranch, where William, "the Conqueror," will show you 2,000 that belong to him, and his brother, Ernest, living at an adjoining ranch, will point out another 2,000 that he claims as his.

## SPOKANE SPOT-LIGHTS.

The many friends of Mrs. Carl Magnuson were shocked and grieved to learn of her unexpected death, on April 9th, at a local hospital. Mrs. Magnuson first became ill last February with the "flu," but had so far recovered that she was able, on March 20th, to open her house for a basket social, under the auspices of the Frats (Spokane Division) from which about \$37.50 was realized for the benefit of the delegate fund.

Later, complications set in and she was taken to the hospital, where she began to mend nicely. Then the doctors decided to perform a minor operation on her neck. The strain was too much for her, because of the weakened condition of her heart, and she sank steadily for two days until the end, which came peacefully.

The body was taken to Minnetonka for burial in the family plot, near Duluth, her husband and two small children accompanying. The children remain with relatives at Duluth, and Mr. Magnuson secured

employment on May 31st with the *Duluth Herald*, where he will remain for the time being. He may return to the Spokane next fall, where he has a lucrative position with a Spokane newspaper. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Big Jim' O'Leary, our delegate to the N. F. S. D. Convention, may leave on his trip to Denver, on June 20th, stopping to visit his old home in Minnesota, and he also plans to visit Chicago. He may be gone a month.

We are glad to know that Mrs. James H. O'Leary, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

Clarence "Sunflower" Furlow, of Tacoma, who has been sojourning hereabouts for some time seeking work, left on Saturday, 11th, for Pendleton, Ore., where he will work on a farm for the summer.

Another basket social was held on May 29th, at the home of the Skoglunds, for the benefit of the Home fund.

Mr. William J. LaMotte says he had a "full day," on Sunday, May 8th. It started with a luncheon at the O'Leary's, then in the afternoon they enjoyed a motor trip with the Skoglund family to Port Falls, Idaho—30 miles, where they viewed two beautiful waterfalls, and on their return they "supped" at the Skoglunds', after which the trio returned to the O'Leary's, where a Frat meeting was held in the evening.

Mr. LaMotte was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sackville-West, on Thursday, June 2d.

After tarrying in Spokane for nearly ten months in the hope of securing employment, but with no success, Mr. La Motte bade his friends good-bye and left on Saturday morning, June 11th, for Tacoma. The trip was made in Mr. John E. Skoglund's car, the latter driving to Vancouver, Wash., to attend the W. S. A. D. convention. The others in the party were Mrs. Norman Barney and Mrs. Florence Morgan. Leaving here at 5 A.M., they reached Seattle at 7 P.M., in time to take in the P. S. A. D. meeting there that evening; thence going to Tacoma, Sunday morning. One of the interesting sights on the trip was Snoqualmie Falls, which they stopped to view. It is located twenty-eight miles east of Seattle, a fall of 268 feet. It was a beautiful sight with its big volume of water fall.

## TACOMA BOOSTER

## PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Caton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.  
Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.  
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.  
Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.  
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.  
Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

## DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.  
Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., Monument St.

## SERVICES

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.  
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.  
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.  
Other Places by Appointments.

## ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.  
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.  
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.  
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

Last year only one passenger lost his life as the result of a railway accident in Britain. More than 1,700,000,000 passengers travelled on the trains, so that the risk of fatal accident is almost negligible. And since 1919, British air transports have flown 4,563,000 miles with only four deaths to passengers, although last year 67,329 passengers tempted the air in the flying machines.

## Flashes from Florida

"Droops the heavy blossomed bower,  
Hangs the heavy-fruited tree,  
Summer isles of Eden, lying  
In dark-purple spheres of sea."

Contrary to the popular impression that the tourist season ends with the heira of birds northward, deaf visitors are continuing to pour into the land of eternal sunshine at all times of the year. To say that they are undeniably fascinated with the summer climate is to be putting it mildly. Eventually deaf tourists will become permanent settlers in Florida.

A Bible class exclusively for deaf people has been conducted regularly since its inception, on June 6th. Nathan E. Harris is the leader and the finances of the organization are looked after by Miss Mary McGowan. It will be recalled that when Rev. O. A. Wilson, of Texas, the successor to Rev. J. W. Michaels as the Baptist missionary to the deaf in the Southern states, started his Florida itinerary, he achieved considerable success in establishing Bible classes in large cities and otherwise stimulating interest and enthusiasm in things spiritual.

Mrs. Raymond Sapp, of St. Cloud, died to Uler, West Virginia, on June 14th, carrying with her the precious human cargo—the heir of the *Trihune* linoypist. Later on she will visit her relatives and friends in Akron and Zanesville, Ohio, at which places she formerly lived. In the meantime, her better (or worse) half has to be content once again with the blessedness of single life.

John Maupin, of the wanderlust type, sauntered into Akron, Ohio, recently unannounced as it has been his wont. Soon after his arrival there he landed a position with the Goodyear plant. That Mr. Maupin will return to his stamping grounds in and around Auburndale before snow begins to fall, there is not the slightest particle of doubt.

The life of Miss Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Rou, of Miami, was almost snuffed out, when a big rattler, before it was discovered and finally killed, attempt to attack her. It also battled with Rou's airside, with the result that the canine was doctored and later pronounced fit for another encounter.

While repairing the roof of his house near Coral Gables last May, Harley E. Goetz slipped and fell a distance of over fifteen feet, his left foot striking a big rock. So seriously injured was he that a doctor was summoned, who after making a complete X-ray examination, dressed the fractured ankle. It will be several weeks at least before Mr. Goetz can resume work.

Miss Juanita Goodbread shook the sand off of Fort Lauderdale on June 8th, and trekked to White Springs, where she will make her permanent home.

Nicholas Murphy, who has been working for the Griffin Lumber Company at Holopaw for the past few months, returned last week to St. Cloud. In the Chinese vernacular, he complained of "hard workee and small wagee." It is not known what his future plans are, but for the present he will rest up before engaging himself in another occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Frederick W. Parker, on Sunday, June 19th, at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The foregoing announcement will be read with much interest by the many friends of the contracting parties throughout the state. Mrs. Parker is a young woman of charming personality and has a large circle of friends, who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage. She is a graduate of Florida State School for the Deaf, and during her school days, she was quite popular with the students and faculty at that institution. Mr. Parker, an alumnus of the Fanwood School, needs no introduction to the deaf citizenry of South Florida. He is a valued employee in the Hollywood News plant in the ad. and job department. The newly-weds left for a wedding trip to New York state, and in the autumnal season, they will be at home to their friends at Hollywood.

Albert Holloway returned to Orlando recently from Godeffroy, New York, in a weakened condition, to recuperate before resuming his work at the Jacobs printing shop. Last April he went to Godeffroy, with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Benedict, who prevailed upon him to stay all summer at their farmhouse. It being his first Northern trip, Mr. Holloway did not become acclimated, and as a consequence his health failed. It is to be hoped that the warm sunshine, in which Florida is basking the year round, will be the effective means of restoring him to his accustomed strength and vigor.

F. E. P.

Harold Burdick, of North Adams, Mass., when stepping from a trolley car, got hit by an automobile and is seriously hurt. He is in the hospital, and it is too bad, as he has a wife and three children to care for.

## CHICAGO.

He drank a pint of pizna rum  
Then staggered through Chicago—hum!  
He struck a copper, strong and stout—  
The copper turned him inside out;  
He picked him up and knocked him down  
And with a club caressed his crown.  
The limb o' law is harsh and hale—  
The Judge said: "Sixty days in jail!"

"Fined \$100—or 60-days in jail," said the police judge to the deaf man who stood before him with a horrible, deep gash across the top of his head. Hugo Mallman did not have the \$100—or anything like it—and his so-called "friends" failed to come to his rescue despite frantic appeals.

You can't beat the game, boys. Deaf or hearing, criminals all eventually discover the arm of the law is paramount.

This latest exploit will discourage the ill-advised silents who would drag the good name of Deafdom in the mire, and peril our rights as citizens in these days when we have our hands full keeping auto restrictions off our class.

"Dare and Do at Denver" will be the slogan, when nearly two hundred silents are expected to pull out of the Union Station, Adams and Canal, at 11 (or midnight by Chicago daylight saving time) Saturday night, July 9th, aboard "Gibson's Special" over the Burlington.

With additions along the line, it is assumed that the record of Gibson's 1924 special to St. Paul—213 souls—will be broken. And these special trains are the most wonderful get-togethers you ever saw in the realm of Deafdom. Paradise on earth.

Chicago is planning a small welcome to delegates. As none of the really expert entertainers like Padden, Wondra, etc., are on the entertainment committee, I fear it will not come up to the high standard set by the 1920 "Fraternal" or the 1926 Silver Jubilee. Humanity is singularly unappreciative—both deaf and hearing—and after every big convention or social, the committeemen are so worn out they vow "never again"—at least for a few years to come.

Denver's tentative program as printed is most attractive, and those who recall Veditz's remarkable Nad Convention in Colorado Springs, 1920, feel assured of the best ever. From the social side, at least.

A golf tournament is one of the Denver features. At St. Paul our Horace Buell was the only golfer, and he made a good score on the links, which I put in the paper. This year it looks as though Chicago will have no representative in the first national golf tournament in the history of Deafdom, as Buell doubts if he can get away from work. Arthur L. Roberts shoots a pretty fair game of golf, but if he deserts his station as Grand Treasurer for an afternoon's session, it may not impress the voters favorably. Roberts has made a good record, handling as much as \$77,000 a month; and should be re-elected.

While election seems to be an open race, indications are that the following men will start favorites in the race: President, Francis P. Gibson (also General Manager, Grand Organizer and Editor of "The Frat."); Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur L. Roberts; Assistant Secretary, Charles Kemp. Board of Trustees: Chairman David J. Padden, Washington Barrow and either Harrison Leiter or Horace Buell.

If you have not yet reserved your berth on Gibson's Special, do so now, writing Gib—the Grand Old Frat—at Room 907, 130 N. Wells Street, Chicago. Plenty of upper seats available.

Owen Study, class '29, stopped off June 10th on his way to Iowa, long enough to trounce the chess stars of both local clubs. In the afternoon he defeated Charles Hemstreet at the Pas-a-Pas Club, in the loop, winning two out of four games, with one draw: Score Gallaudet 2½, Chicago 1½. In the evening, young Study studied over four boards simultaneously at the Silent Athletic Club, and again the score was Gallaudet 2½, Chicago 1½. A. Hank won his game, but Fred Woodworth and Maurice G. Fahr lost. The Rev. George Flick played Study for four hours to a drawn game.

This young Fahr is a draughtsman with the Silander Calculator Company surveying; and also hails from Iowa.

"Just wait until next fall, I'll teach that young undergrad what real chess is like," says Charles Hemstreet. So a return series is expected when Study comes through en route back to Gallaudet.

Clemon Scott and William Watts were seen in Goshen, Ind., June 12th. They state they are driving to summer in New York City.

The writer of this column delivered the principal address before the Twentieth Annual Conference of the Deaf of Northern Indiana, at Elkhart, June 12th, on the subject of "You." The writer also attend-

ed the monthly meeting of that progressive little frat division, South Bend 102, on the 11th. This JOURNAL covered the banquet in South Bend, January, 1925, which resulted in establishment of the division, and is pleased to find that the "Four Horsemen of Fraternity" meeting in the home town of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame University, incited efforts which now boasts a division of 31 active members in a little over two years. They meet in Moose Hall. South Bend probably boasts the youngest treasurer, in the person of Joe Miller, aged 21, while the president is a clean-cut youth of about 25, named Douglas. Most of the resident members seem to be employed in the huge Studebaker auto plant.

Another record Division No. 102 may claim, is for age and weight of offspring, as Charlie, the 21-year-old hearing son of brother Henry Miller, weighs 252 pounds. If you know anything better, write Editor Francis P. Gibson of *The Frat*, and he may start a "Record Holder's Column" in his admirable little magazine. It would make interesting reading.

Mike Dowling, a printer at Rand McNally's, is taking a prolonged vacation—June 6th to September 6th. He will visit friends and relatives in California, Seattle, Spokane, and return via Vancouver and Banff.

Eugene McConnell, printing instructor at the Council Bluffs, Nebraska, school, is summering here with his mother—taking advanced instruction in the mechanical end at the Linotype school. Nebraska is one of the schools awakening to the need of cracker-jack super-workmen as instructors.

Another! Every week it seems still another pretty girl is added to Chicago's silent circles. The latest is Miss Helena Nagy, who works in Whiting, Ind.—a suburb.

Mrs. David Padden and Miss Helen Franklin took a steamer excursion to Grand Rapids, Mich., recently spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mahlon Hoag, Jr., came down from St. Paul, on the 18th, to try and sell the patent of his automatic alarm clock. This wakens deaf sleepers by turning on an electric light, instead of ringing a bell. Hoag expects to remain several weeks, if the patent is not readily saleable.

Allen Landry, Gallaudet, '28, is summering here. His home is in Rhode Island, and he is a cabinet maker by trade. He returns to college in the fall.

Frank Fishback and wife have come from St. Paul to reside here.

A. birthday surprise party was tendered Melville Cox, June 10th.

The Pas-a-Pas Club gave a 500 and bunco party on the 18th, which proved a Swedish field day. All three Carlsons, E. E., Edna and little Betty, won prizes. "Swedish luck still holds good—we and Lindbergh, so put that in the paper," said Mrs. Edna, beamingly. The Kemp clan also landed in the awards, despite the honest Irish curse, I placed on their heads cardologically speaking.

The final monthly dinner at the M. E. "citadel" until fall, came off June 15th, Mrs. E. E. Carlson in charge. Mrs. Barrow sang, and Mrs. Kemp gave a story, "What a Little Gossip Did."

Gerald Loomis, end on the I. S. D. team that lost to Bowen in the stadium here last fall, had his appendix removed at a hospital in Elmhurst. His father owns a large photographic studio in the Loop.

The mother of Nelson, the young oralist who died a year ago, broke up housekeeping and gave our Home a number of articles of furniture—high-toned, excellent make and in a good condition.

Mrs. F. Menken's sister, of Iowa, spent a week with her, then went to reside permanently in California.

Mrs. Walter Hodgson is at the Oak Forest Hospital with tuberculosis.

Twenty friends surprised Anton Taznar on the 11th with a birthday party. His wife gave him a \$47 Frat ring, the emblem surmounted with six diamonds.

Dates ahead. July 2d-3d-4th-???? (no dates announced.) July 8—Reception and Get-Acquainted Social at the Silent A. C., 5536 Indiana Avenue, in honor of visiting Frat delegates. Saturday, 9th—"Open house" at Sac all day; evening dance and send-off. "Gibson's Special" leaves Union Station at 11 p.m. July 9th—Pas bunco. July 16th—Lutheran picnic. July 30th—Pas picnic. August 6th—Joint picnic, Chicago Frat Divisions No. 1 and No. 106.

J. FREDERICK MEAGER

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

## Capital City Items.

To catch up a little on the news of this column, a little antiquated news will be mentioned.

We will now go back to May 24th. On that evening the Baptist Church gave a social, managed by the Millers, John and Dallas R. A good crowd attended. The program consisted of talks by Rev. A. D. Bryant, A. S. Edington and a battery of jokes followed, related by different persons—volunteers. Then followed two games, after which refreshments were served.

On Friday evening, May 27th, Mr. Lindsay, of Virginia, and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of North Carolina, were married by the Rev. A. D. Bryant, at his home on Capitol Street.

Friday afternoon, May 27th, saw Mr. Harry Baynes in Washington for the first time after an absence of nearly two years. He has been teaching at the Louisiana and Alabama Schools for the Deaf. He left Talladega, Alabama, the State school town, on Wednesday in his Tudor sedan and arrived in Washington after a two-day's drive in easy stages, stopping at several places of interest on the way up. At present he is now in Baltimore, visiting his father.

Another visitor in town during Memorial Day was John Kirby, of Bound Brook, N. J. He is the owner of an up-to-date Ford roadster, which he drove from his home in New Jersey to Washington.

James Davidson and Walter Hauser in their respective car made a two-day jaunt from Washington into the heart of Virginia. They drove as far as the Virginia School for the Deaf at Staunton, Va. On way back, they came through Harper's Ferry and Frederick, Md.

They reported their trip was most enjoyable—roads and weather just splendid.

Louis P. Schulte also had the wanderlust fever during Memorial Day. He invited several guests to take a trip to Gettysburg, Pa., in his Oakland sedan. His trip agreed with him considerably, for since the trip the old boy has been going around with a smile that threatens to ruin his features permanently.

During the holidays, the Phi Alpha Sigma Alumni had a conclave. Brotherly greetings were passed around and a regular old time meeting was in order.

Memorial Day was spent in various ways and in various places by the deaf of the Capital City. The bunch of youngsters who decided to take in a picnic as was mentioned in a previous issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, came off as per schedule, but place was not Rock Creek. They at the last minute decided that Chain Bridge Park was the best place. Several, who left in the early morning, hiked from 26th and M Street, N. W., to Chain Bridge—a distance of something near five miles.

The party consisted of the Misses Anthony, Jones Leitch and Elizabeth Roland, the Messrs. Baynes, Gibson, Kirby and Werdig. When the stragglers arrived at the scene of the "feast," a roaring five was doing its worst to a huge coffee pot. Eats were soon spread out and the company spread them (eats) still more, by disposing of them in record time. This outdoor life surely does change one's appetite. (Last report in this outing—none sick despite the enormous amount of food consumed).

On Wednesday, June 1st, at twelve o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church, Miss Emma Cooke, from North Carolina and Mr. Wilbur P. Souder were married by the Rev. A. D. Bryant. Despite the short notice of the event, more than a hundred persons, both hearing and deaf, witnessed the marriage and all joined in wishing them best wishes.

They left immediately on their honeymoon to parts unknown to but one or two and the writers are neither one or the other of the privileged ones.

The Government Employees are now ceasing their work at 12 o'clock on Saturdays, starting June 4th and lasting to the last Saturday in September. There are many deaf employed by the government departments and this one-half day holiday surely tickles them pink.

At the Presentation Exercises at Gallaudet College, on Tuesday, June 7th, were many residents of this city as well as others. This year's presentation program was noted for several musical numbers played by the college orchestra.

The outing social scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, on Hotchkiss Field was postponed because of the arrival of Captain Lucky Lindbergh, the Capital residents are turning out en masse to welcome this daring aviator, and the committee decided that they were as patriotic as the rest, so cancelled this outing so they could be counted among those present.

Wednesday evening, June 8th, the St. Barnabas Mission held a Strawberry Festival in the Sunday School room at 3d and A Street,

S. E. A good-sized crowd was on hand despite the two days' notice of the event. Games were played and with comfort for this Sunday School room is not by any means a 2 x 4 affair. The mission is very fortunate in securing the use of this splendid floor. Ice-cream, cake and strawberries constituted the "Bill of Fare."

The District Chapter of the Alumni of Gallaudet College held their monthly meeting in the Kendall School Chapel on Wednesday evening, May 25th.

The affair was in the hands of Louis P. Schulte, '04, assisted ably, by Miss Cora Phillips. A comfortable crowd was on hand. "500" was indulged in at which due to the lack of time, the prizes had to be split by the winners and the Boobies. One game was in progress during refreshment time. This game was a guessing game upon watch parts from definitions furnished, as example: "Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary." You ask yourself what is that. The answer would be "crystal, the glass on the watch." There was a prize offered for the winner of this, which proved to be Robert Werdig. The evening was somewhat warm and the refreshment of ice-cream, cake, mints and peanuts, surely were appropriate.

Mrs. Colby is home again from Detroit. She was one of those attending the Cooke-Souder wedding.

The Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., had an outing to Marshall Hall on June 18th. The whole program was in the hands of Thomas Wood.

JEN AND BOB.

## DETROIT

There will be an all day picnic, July 4th, at the Lutheran School grounds. The money will go help the church fund. This is a worthy cause and deserves your help. Everyone welcome.

The Excursion Committee of the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf is completing plans for a trip to Bob-lo, Saturday, July 23d. Get your tickets from members of the above named association.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Songer, of Kansas City, Mo., the latter a foster sister of the Beaver brothers, motored through Detroit and took the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, back with them for her annual vacation in Southern Illinois.

Thirty friends of Mrs. Francis Rollins gave her a birthday surprise, June 15th. Her husband presented her a beautiful platinum ring and twenty-five dollars, with a lot of other beautiful gifts from her friends.

Ralph D. Liddy, who was recently elected Justice of Peace, is a nephew of our popular W. K. Liddy. John Rutherford is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out.

Miss M. Stark is spending the summer with her sister at St. Clair Flats.

While some of the Fraternal Club members were laid off from their various jobs, they all joined together and gave the hall a new coat of paint and new decorations, so it is ready for Denver. The officers have purchased a printing press and are printing their own cards.

J. Gould, of London, Ontario, was in Detroit a few days to attend the funeral of his brother. He is a sister of Mrs. Carl Fiet.

The N. F. S. D. picnic was a success. A base ball game between the Oral boys and Manual was the great event of the day. The Oralists won.

The Fraternal Club had a pedro party Saturday night. Chas Miller and Mrs. R. V. Jones won first prizes, while Mrs. Ivan Heymanson and Leo Schultz were given the booby.

Through the efforts of Ivan Heymanson, the Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D. gave fifteen dollars to Acting-Mayor John C. Lodge, to be sent to the flood sufferers.

Four Oralists from Chicago were callers in Detroit recently.

Mrs. A. Scott is visiting in Angola and Buffalo, N. Y.

Peter Hellers, Ivan Heymanson, Thomas Kenney, Sam Goth, A. C. Buxton, C. Ozier, Otto Lauby and Mr. L. Behrendt went to Flint, on June 11th, and attended the Flint Division No. 15, N. F. S. D.'s Twentieth Anniversary banquet. Over one hundred were there, with guests from Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Thomas Markey, who has been working in Grand Rapids for some time, has a good job at Pontiac now. He will move his family there soon.

Clarence Walker, of Louisiana, is back in Detroit. We hope he stays.

P. Theodorovitch arrived here June 9th, from Belgrade, Serbia, after visiting his homeland. Work is scarce there and Pete was glad to return to America.

Miss Violet Colby was married to A. Heide early in June. After a short honeymoon in Canada, they returned to Detroit. And Detroit extends heartiest congratulations.

MRS. W. BEHRENDT.

## OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

June 10th found all the morning trains leaving here well filled with happy deaf children homeward bound. The fifty-sixth annual commencement, June 9th, attracted a capacity audience to the school chapel to greet the class of 1927. It was a class of fine boys and girls and all wish them good luck as they leave school to fight life's battle.

A new feature of the commencement was the awarding of certificates to the members of the normal training class—thus publicly acknowledging their work. One of the eight young ladies in this class claims Missouri as her home and the lone man member hails from Georgia.

Miss Jean MacGregor is home from Corning, New York, on a six months' leave from her social welfare work, and she and her sister have opened the MacGregor home in Grove City, which had been closed since February. Friends are glad to see the two sister at home again.

Mr. August Beckett was called to Piqua on account of the death of his aged mother, June 9th.

Columbus deaf folks were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Texia Black, wife of Mr. George Black. She was visiting at a friend's home and suddenly fell over dead. Organic heart trouble was the cause of death according to the coroner. Mrs. Black was sixty-three years old. She leaves besides her husband, a brother, Dr. Howard Armit, and three married sister. The funeral services were conducted, Tuesday, at the home on Oak Street, by Rev. Mr. Chauncey of Trinity Church, with Mrs. Thomas interpreting for the deaf. The remains were taken to Senecaville for burial, where Mrs. Black's old home was. Mrs. Black was an active member of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society and was always a willing worker greeting everyone with a cheerful smile.

When the executive committee of the Board of Manager of the Ohio Home made their regular monthly visit to the Home June 9th, they were accompanied by the members of the new board of women visitors and true to the old saying, "A new broom sweeps clean," the latter made a thorough inspection of both buildings. It is hoped that many attending the teachers' convention will be given the chance to visit alumni of the school.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Pumphrey, of Janesville, is anticipating a visit soon from Mrs. Ella Wornstaff, of Ashley, mother of the late Albertus Wornstaff after whom the men's building at the Home was named. Mrs. Pumphrey's young daughter and her mother have been visiting with Mrs. Wornstaff, who is suffering from impaired eyesight. Theodore Booker, aged 56, died June 8th, at a hospital in Dayton. He had been in bad health for the past six years. He was a member of the Dayton Division, No. 8, N. F. S. D., and for a quarter of a century, was an employee of the Davis Sewing Machine Company. His wife died several years ago. One son and a grandson are left to mourn his passing away. He was buried in Calvary Cemetery at Dayton. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggenshorn, of Dayton, while playing in a house under construction fell and received a badly broken arm and has since been confined in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Stibelton, Dayton, celebrated her natal day June 11th and invited a large party of friends to her home in the evening to help her remember her birthday.

From what we have heard, the Dayton Ladies Aid Society did well at their social May 21st, and the Cincinnati Ladies' Charity Circle took in a large sum at their card party. Both societies maintain rooms at the Ohio Home.

Several outings are dated for July and of these we will tell later.

Miss Beatrice Clum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clum, has selected June 30th as the date for her marriage to Mr. Ray Lloyd, of Columbus. Miss Clum graduated June 15th from Capital University.

Mr. Lloyd is engaged in the automobile business with his father. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

The Columbus Branch, N. A. D., met June 17th, at the school, and had an interesting meeting and a large audience. Matters pertaining to the Ohio deaf were discussed. President Fred. Schwartz presided. Miss Gillespie, formerly of Akron, gave a talk about her experiences with the deaf. Mr. I. M. Robinson, Akron, was present and was called upon for a few remarks, but begged to be excused. Mr. Robinson has been in White Cross hospital, where he underwent an operation, and Mrs. Robinson has been the guest of Mrs. Russell Moore to be near her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are graduates of Gallaudet. He hails from Illinois and she from the Black Hills State—South Dakota. Mr. Jacobson, of the class of 1927, Gallaudet, was present at the meeting and made a few remarks. If he were about two feet taller, he could easily be taken for Col. Chas. Lindbergh.

Mr. Jacobson at present holds a position in Worthington, not far from Columbus. After the N. A. D. meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by Misses Toskey and Bays and Mr. Grigsby, and all mingled socially till a late hour.

The Columbus Nads want every one to know that they will celebrate Labor Day at the Ohio Home, with a picnic and chicken dinner and to this every one is cordially invited. The committee in charge, Miss Anna King, Mr. Jos. Arnold and Miss Cloa Lamson, promise to give all a fine time. So remember the date.

Miss Ruby Hall, of Newark, is mourning the death of her brother, Ivan L. Hall, aged thirty-one, who was killed at Santa Monica, Cal., May 24th. He was a student aviator and was up with Lieut. Ligon for instructions, and when at the altitude of 2000 feet the wings collapsed and the plane and occupants fell to the ground in Clover Field. Both were instantly killed. Mr. Hall's remains were taken to the Newark home and burial was in Utica, the former home of the family. Aside from his sister, Ruby, he is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Jennie D. Vogelhund, of Hillsboro, has this year won quite a reputation as a strawberry grower. She has disposed of more than 1954 quarts, and people came from surrounding towns to get the delicious berries from the Vogelhund patch. One day the superintendent and his wife of a children's home near Hillsboro, brought thirteen children from the home and they picked 160 quarts to take to the country home.

Mrs. Mary Frazier, of Bridgeport, is visiting her sister and relatives in Hillsboro.

The Piqua Aid Society will have an outing, July 17th, at the county fair grounds, Wapakoneta. Lunch and refreshments will be on sale. Mr. Edwin Burke has general charge and every one is invited.

July 4th, the deaf of northwestern Ohio, will have a basket picnic at City Park, Lima. Mr. Clyde Settemire, Mark Morehouse, Edith Settemire and Celecia Leedy are making arrangements for this picnic.

Mrs. Wm. L. Sawhill, of Pittsburgh, expects to be the guest of a cousin in Zanesville after July 4th. Mr. George Greener, of Boston, son of Mr. A. B. Greener, will make his annual pilgrimage to Europe this summer.

Large boxes from different schools for the deaf are arriving at the school and the exhibit promises to be a fine one. All hands at the school are busy getting things in order for the big convention next week.

June 22, 1927.

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## ST. LOUIS.

NEW BUILDING FOR GALLAUDET SCHOOL FOR DEAF DEDICATED

Happy groups of children and light-hearted young persons welcomed visitors to the dedication ceremony of the new building of Gallaudet School for the Deaf, 3600 South Grand Avenue, Wednesday evening.

The first impression received by a visitor was the spirit of good cheer and sociability which prevailed. Here the young people enjoy pleasant association the inspiration of teachers especially qualified and every opportunity for the pursuit of individual interests. Lack of hearing seems to be slight handicap amid these surrounding and friendliness of persons thus handicapped is in evidence.

Gallaudet School is remarkably complete in every detail of equipment. Music room, gymnasium, manual training rooms and domestic science rooms, from auditorium and classrooms from Kindergarten to ninth grade, are especially designed for the convenience and encouragement of the deaf. Classrooms are small, light and cheerful, each provided with a large mirror, a valuable aid in studying lip reading and the formation of vocal sounds.

VISITORS VIEW CLASS WORK.

In advance of the program in the auditorium regular class work was conducted in every room for the benefit of visitors. The gymnasium was agleam with spring colors and lilting music, as graceful pupils, swaying gayly colored ribbons, circled about a May pole in the presentation of a May pole dance.

These rhythmic dances are a feature of the school work, illustrating the susceptibility to rhythm of which the deaf are capable and which is systematically utilized in their education. Such excellent time and harmony are observed that one finds it difficult to realize that in the majority of cases hearing is not involved.

Lip reading classes in the various rooms were perhaps of the most intriguing interest to the layman, many of the results obtained seeming little short of miraculous. Conversations were conducted with the teachers without sound of human voice, questions replied to promptly and accurately and subjects of national and world interest were included in the discussions.

Bright faces were turned toward the teacher and eager eyes watched her lips intently. Otherwise there was no indication that the conversations were different from those of any elementary school work. Not only lip reading is taught in these classes, but the important exercises to give control of the tongue and to induce proper breathing so often unknown to the deaf, are stressed. Many of the children speak with nicely modulated voices and all indicate alertness, genuine interest in the subjects at hand and the happy consciousness of progress so vital to normal existence.

THRONGS CROWD KINDERGARTEN.

Throng of visitors crowded into the large kindergarten to watch the exercises conducted by the teacher, Miss Nellie B. Keller. Here, it is said, the important foundation is laid for association with the outside world, as children when trained at this early age in lip reading and voice placement quickly develop surprising proficiency. The little ones made a charming picture in their fragile frocks, flitting here and there about the room, pointing out toys and pictures at the direction of the teacher by means of lip reading.

One room of the Gallaudet School is devoted to the teaching of sign reading, which in many cases is a necessity and is of much assistance to the deaf in easy association among themselves, says the principal, Miss Pearl Herdman.

At 8:30 o'clock, a large audience had filled the auditorium and enthusiastically applauded the various number president. Addresses by E. H. Kranz, president of the Gallaudet Patrons' Association; Ben Weidle, president of the Board of Education; John J. Maddox, superintendent of instruction, gave inspiring information regarding progress of education, especially in dealing with individual problems in the public schools of St. Louis.

REVIEW OF FOUNDATION.

Mrs. John Trigg Moss gave a brief review of the foundation and early history of Gallaudet School. Music by the school orchestra and numbers by individual music pupils, including violin, piano and saxophone, were well executed. Demonstrations of speech and speech reading by pupils of every room, including those of the kindergarten was a special feature. A. J. Nolte, photographer of the Educational Museum, showed moving pictures of the various activities of the school.

Included in the program was a review of speech and speech reading by former pupils of the Gallaudet School. Many of these graduated a number of years ago and in the majority of cases, are married and now have families. Short speeches by them explaining how the benefits of this special education aided them in finding vocations and suitable employment, resulting in well-rounded useful lives, were a fine testimonial to the altruistic importance of the work of Gallaudet School.

John J. Maddox, in the closing address, explained the democratic principles and the attention to individual requirements which are a part of public school education today. The public school system, he said, endeavors to realize and serve individual needs. Special schools deal with every problem of educational life. There is opportunity for excellent schooling at Meramec Hills, for instance. If misfortune or mistake leads a youth to the House of Detention, even for a day, he finds there a school.

Children placed in the hospital attend a school conducted there during convalescence. Physically handicapped children may enjoy normal school life in a school specially designed for them. The Gallaudet School gathers deaf children from every neighborhood in St. Louis. Rooms and classes for children having defective sight are included in many of the elementary schools. Special schools of every description give individual attention to nearly every phase of child life provision of St. Louis, said Maddox.

Boy Scout Troop 15, of St. Luke's Church, assisted at the Gallaudet School program by acting as ushers during the evening. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A number of friends from near by cities tendered Miss Emma Bartlett a surprise party Saturday, evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests arrived in the afternoon and early in the evening a dinner was served. Mrs. Grace Eller, who lives with Miss Bartlett, arranged this affair. A number of the guests remained with Miss Bartlett until June 2d, when they went to Romney to attend the sixth convention of the West Virginia Association for the Deaf.

The guests were Mrs. Lillian Kiene, Miss Nettie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamilton and son, all of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Deem and children and Raymond Schultz, of Parkersburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Herdold and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Weiner and son; Mr. and Mrs. William Seamon and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bremer, all of Wheeling; Mrs. Ellen and children and Miss Emma Bartlett, of this city.

## Personally Conducted Tour to Yellowstone Park

AFTER THE N. F. S. D. CONVENTION AT DENVER, COLORADO.

The Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Companies have arranged with the Rev. Franklin C. Smielau to personally conduct as many Delegates or Visitors to the N. F. S. D. meeting at Denver, Colorado, through Yellowstone Park. Mr. Smielau has made the trip through the Park and since 1924 has made an extensive study and delivered some twenty-five lectures in many of the principal cities in the East.

The itinerary will be:

- July 17—Leave Denver, C. B. and Q. at 6 P.M.  
 July 18—Arrive Billings, Mont., 6:40 P.M.  
 July 18—Leave Billings, Northern Pacific, 10 P.M.  
 July 19—Arrive Gardiner 11:15 A.M.  
 This is the principal gateway to the Park and is the site where President Roosevelt dedicated the spot.  
 July 19—Leave Gardiner, Stage, 11:35 A.M.  
 July 19—Arrive Mammoth Hot Spring 12 noon.  
 Visit the wonderfully colored terraces and hot springs and take a real warm bath in the swimming pool.  
 July 20—Leave Mammoth Hot Springs 8:15 A.M. Stage.  
 July 20—Arrive Old Faithful 12:30 Noon.  
 This is the midst of the Geyser Basin. There are more Geysers than can be found in all the rest of the world. See Old Faithful Geyser in action. Once every hour on the hour. Punctual as a Hamilton watch. See the wonderful "Handkerchief Pool" and have one of yours washed free of charge by Mother Nature.  
 July 21—Leave Old Faithful 1:50 P.M.  
 July 21—Arrive Yellowstone Lake 4:55 P.M.  
 Chance to do a little trout fishing.  
 July 22—Leave Yellowstone Lake 9 A.M.  
 July 22—Arrive Grand Canyon 12 noon.  
 The Climax of the Park Tour. See Yellowstone Falls in its grandeur.  
 Side trip to Mt. Washburn, elevation 10,317 feet above sea level. The view from Mt. Washburn is marvelous, and one obtains, as in no other way, an accurate and connected panorama of the Park as a whole.  
 July 23—Leave Grand Canyon 9:10 A.M.  
 July 23—Arrive Sylvan Pass Lodge 12:03 P.M. Luncheon.  
 Arrive Cody, Wyoming 4:55 P.M.  
 A whole day trip through some of the most wonderful scenery in the world. At Cody Station a side trip may be made for fifty cents to Cody, the old home of Buffalo Bill, now a museum, and a chance to see the Buffalo Bill monument which was erected at a cost of \$100,000.  
 July 23—Leave Cody, C. B. and Q. 8:30 P.M.  
 Through eastern Montana and the "Bad Lands" of Northern Dakota.  
 July 25—Arrive St. Paul, Minn., Northern Pacific, 7:15 A.M.  
 July 25—Leave St. Paul, C. B. and Q. 8 A.M.  
 Daylight ride along the Mississippi River.  
 July 25—Arrive Chicago 7:55 P.M.

Those who desire to make the tour of the Park are advised to buy their tickets from their starting point (home town if possible) over any road to Chicago, then via C. B. and Q. to Denver and Billings, Montana, Northern Pacific Billings to Gardiner, C. B. and Q. Cody to Billings, Billings to St. Paul, Northern Pacific, and St. Paul to Chicago C. B. and Q.

The only extra charge will be:

Park Tour at hotels \$54.00. This includes meals and the 200 mile trip through the Park by auto. (There are usually eleven passengers to each automobile. One suit case and one hand bag allowed each passenger. Bring an overcoat. The weather is often very cool and the tops of the automobile are always down except in case of rain. It seldom rains in the Park during July.) For those who prefer, camps may be had for \$45.00. At the camp dining rooms regular fare is provided and one has to help himself.

Fare for lower berth, Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago \$25.13. Fare for upper berth, Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago \$20.10. For meals on the train from Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago, ten dollars will be ample.

Summary: For ninety dollars extra, one can take in the Yellowstone Tour from Denver and get back to Chicago, an eight day tour and see what President Roosevelt used to describe as the most wonderful Park to be found anywhere in the world. And he was some traveller. And Elbert Hubbard wrote after his return from a visit to the Park: "We have had a marvelous vacation—unique in a lifetime's journey. Senses have been exercised to their limit and the brain has not been idle. We are invigorated, alert, alive, relaxed, but ready for work."

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## DENVER DELEGATES NOTICE

Delegates and visitors going to the Denver Convention from New England and New York will have a special Pullman car to themselves on "Number 41" of the New York Central Lines, leaving New York City on Friday, July 8th at One P.M., (and Boston 10:15 A.M., connecting at Albany at 4:17 P.M., with the delegates from New York City.)

In New England, this train will pick up the delegates from Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield, with connections from other points where delegates will start, and the train stops at Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo.

One special Pullman has been provided from New York, and bookings for berths in this car will be taken care of by Alexander L. Pach, 150 Broadway, New York.

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 If interested, write for information to division secretary, Albert Lazar, 644 Riverside Drive, New York City.

## Hebrew Association of the Deaf, Inc.

Room 403—117 West 46th St., New York

OBJECTS:—To unite all deaf people of the Jewish faith; to promote their religious, social and intellectual advancement and to give aid in time of need. Meets on third Sunday of each month. Room open Wednesday and Friday nights, and Sunday, all day. Sol Garson, President; Alfred Ederheimer, Secretary, 107 Eighth Ave., New York City.

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Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Second Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Marcus L. Kenner, President; Anthony Capelle, Secretary, 143 West 125th Street, New York City.

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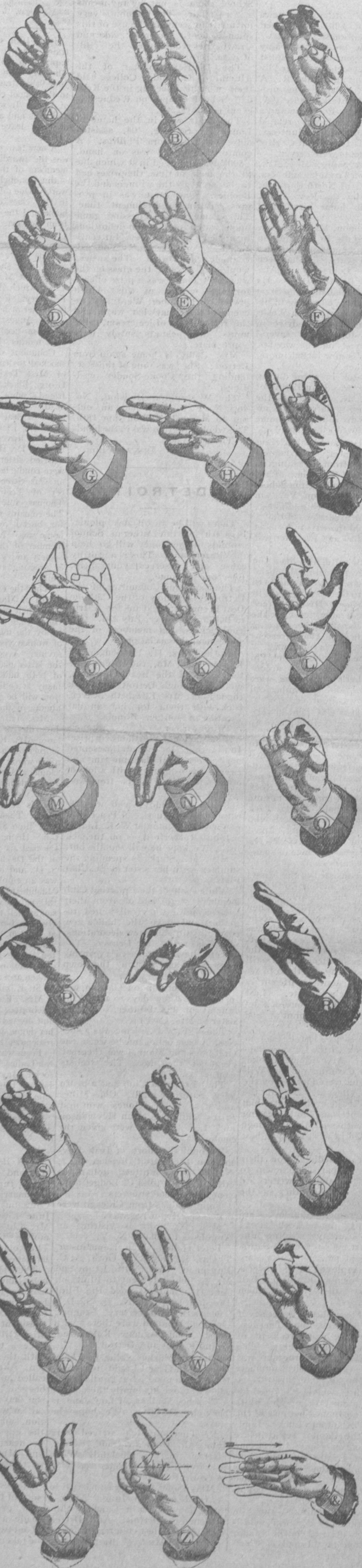
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